

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0026379-09-0

Permittee: Waupaca Foundry Inc Plant 1, 406 N Division St, Waupaca, WI 54981

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Waupaca Foundry Inc Plant 1, 406 N Division St, Waupaca, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Waupaca River in Waupaca County

Brief Facility Description: The facility produces gray iron castings using a cupola iron melting and green sand molding process. No additives are used in the wastewater that is discharged. Sanitary wastes are discharged to the City of Waupaca. The water supply is from the City of Waupaca. Outfall 001 consists of noncontact cooling water (NCCW) from production machinery and storm water. Outfall 002 is for emergency discharge of NCCW from an emergency power outage diversion of Outfall 001 and once-through cooling water from an emergency power outage diversion from the cupola and molding machines. No treatment is given to the wastewater.

Summary of Proposed Changes: At Outfall 001: 1) Change effluent flow monitoring to daily/whenever discharge occurs. 2) Increased total suspended solids effluent monitoring and addition of an annual total mass limit. 3) Addition of total phosphorus effluent monitoring and an annual total mass limit. 4) Addition of chloride effluent monitoring for 1 year. 5) Addition of temperature effluent monitoring for 1 year. 6) Removal of oil & grease effluent monitoring. 7) Removal of zinc monitoring. At Outfall 002: 1) Addition of total suspended solids effluent reporting when discharging under emergency power outages and an annual total mass limit. 2) Addition of total phosphorus effluent reporting when discharging under emergency power outages and an annual total mass limit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 366-6076, Sarah.Donoughe@Wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Roy Van Gheem, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5191, Roy.VanGheem@Wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.